

the issuance of official tax receipt or certificate of redemption upon final payment; authorizing, if desired, the making of a special roll showing such school taxes segregated; suspending all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

CANON, Vice-Chariman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 25, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 197, A bill to be entitled "An Act to promote and make practical the conservation and timely utilization of the natural resources of the State in compliance with the intent and command of Section 59 of Article XVI of the Constitution; and to meet the emergency created by the request of the Federal Government that the State make immediate provision, under warrant of law, whereby there may be desirable co-ordination between plans for improvements in Texas by the Federal Government, by means of expenditures to be made by the 'National Resources Board,' and other Federal agencies, and such improvements as hereafter may need to be provided by the agencies of the State, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

CANON, Vice-Chariman.

## FIFTEENTH DAY

(Continued)

(Tuesday, January 29, 1935)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

## EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE

The Speaker laid before the House, and had read, the following communication:

"Your kind expression of sympathy is gratefully acknowledged and deeply appreciated.

"Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Broyles and Family."

## HOUSE BILL NO. 159 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Walker moved that the regular order of business be suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 159, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1683 of the Revised Civil Statutes so as to provide that county librarians who have received a certificate of qualification for office one time from the State Board of Examiners, and said county librarian has under said certificate received employment in any county library in this State, said librarian may hereafter be re-employed by said county library without further examination and the issuance of another certificate from said State Board of Library Examiners, and declaring an emergency."

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time.

Mr. Stovall offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 159 by striking out the words "and when," on line 23, and by striking out lines 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and "Library Examiners" on line 29, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"And when any county librarian has heretofore received a certificate of qualifications for office from the State Board of Library Examiners, and has served as county librarian for a county, for a period of six years in this State, said librarian may be re-employed by said county as county librarian without further examinations or issuance of certificate from said State Board of Library Examiners."

STOVALL,  
McCONNELL.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following substitute for the amendment by Mr. Stovall:

Amend House Bill No. 159 by striking out the words "and when," on line 25, and by striking out lines 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and "Library Examiners" on line 29, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"And when any county librarian has heretofore received a certificate of qualifications for office from the State Board of Library Examiners, and has served as county librarian for any

county in this State, said librarian may be employed or re-employed by any county as librarian without further examination and issuance of certificate from said State Board of Library Examiners."

The substitute amendment was adopted.

Question recurring on the amendment as substituted, it was adopted.

Mr. Walker offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 159 by adding, after the word "Section 1" the following:

"Article 1683 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes is hereby amended to hereafter read as follows:"

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and to the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 159 was then passed to engrossment.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 159 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Walker moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 159 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—114

Adamson	Daniel
Adkins	Davis
Aikin	Davison of Fisher
Alexander	Dunagan
Alsup	Dunlap of Hays
Ash	Dwyer
Atchison	England
Beck	Farmer
Bergman	Fitzwater
Bourne	Ford
Bradbury	Fox
Broyles	Frazer
Burton	Fuchs
Butler of Karnes	Gibson
Cagle	Glass
Caldwell	Good
Canon	Gray
Celaya	Hankamer
Clayton	Hardin
Collins	Harris of Archer
Colquitt	Harris of Dallas
Cooper	Hartzog
Cowley	Head
Craddock	Herzik

Hodges	Olsen
Hofheinz	Palmer
Holland	Petsch
Howard	Pope
Huddleston	Quinn
Hunt	Reader
Hyder	Reed of Bowie
Jackson	Roach of Angelina
James	Roane
Jones of Falls	Roark
Jones of Runnels	Roberts
Jones of Shelby	Rogers
Jones of Wise	Russell
Keefe	Rutta
King	Scarborough
Knetsch	Settle
Lanning	Shofner
Latham	Smith
Leath	Stanfield
Lemens	Steward
Leonard	Stovall
Lindsey	Tarwater
Lotief	Thornton
Lucas	Tillery
Mauritz	Venable
McConnell	Waggoner
McFarland	Walker
McKee	Westfall
Moffett	Wood of Harrison
Moore	Wood of Montague
Morrison	Worley
Newton	Young
Nicholson	Youngblood

#### Nays—11

Butler of Brazos	Morse
Davisson	Morris
of Eastland	Patterson
Fain	Reed of Dallas
Hughes	Roach of Hunt
McCalla	Wells

#### Present—Not Voting

Bradford

#### Absent

Calvert	Jones of Atascosa
Crossley	Luker
Dickison	Padgett
Dunlap of Kleberg	Payne
Graves	Riddle
Greathouse	Spears
Hoskins	Stinson
Hunter	Tennyson
Jefferson	

#### Absent—Excused

Colson	Hill
Duvall	Lange
Fisher	

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 159 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—116

Adamson	Jones of Atascosa
Adkins	Jones of Falls
Aikin	Jones of Runnels
Alexander	Jones of Shelby
Alsup	Jones of Wise
Ash	Keefe
Atchison	King
Beck	Knetsch
Bergman	Lanning
Bourne	Latham
Bradbury	Leath
Broyles	Lemens
Burton	Leonard
Butler of Karnes	Lindsey
Cagle	Lotief
Caldwell	Lucas
Canon	Mauritz
Celaya	McConnell
Clayton	McFarland
Collins	Moffett
Colquitt	Moore
Cooper	Morrison
Cowley	Newton
Craddock	Nicholson
Crossley	Olsen
Daniel	Palmer
Davison of Fisher	Petsch
Davisson	Pope
of Eastland	Quinn
Dunagan	Reader
Dunlap of Hays	Reed of Bowie
Dwyer	Roach of Angelina
England	Roane
Farmer	Roark
Fitzwater	Roberts
Ford	Rogers
Fox	Russell
Frazer	Rutta
Fuchs	Scarborough
Gibson	Settle
Glass	Shofner
Good	Smith
Gray	Spears
Hankamer	Stanfield
Hardin	Steward
Harris of Archer	Stovall
Hartzog	Tarwater
Head	Thornton
Herzik	Tillery
Hodges	Venable
Holland	Waggoner
Hoskins	Walker
Howard	Westfall
Huddleston	Wood of Harrison
Hunt	Wood of Montague
Hyder	Worley
Jackson	Young
James	Youngblood
Jefferson	

## Nays—13

Butler of Brazos	Hughes
Fain	Luker
Harris of Dallas	McCalla
Hofheinz	Morse

Patterson  
Reed of Dallas  
Roach of Hunt

Stinson  
Wells

Present—Not Voting

Bradford

Absent

Calvert  
Davis  
Dickison  
Dunlap of Kleberg  
Graves  
Greathouse  
Hunter

McKee  
Morris  
Padgett  
Payne  
Riddle  
Tennyson

Absent—Excused

Colson  
Duvall  
Fisher

Hill  
Lange

Paired

Mr. Bradford (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. McKee (absent), who would vote "yea."

## BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

S. B. No. 91, "An Act to amend Article 4941, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 92, "An Act to amend Article 392, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 93, "An Act amending Article 5006 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, amended by Acts of 1933, Forty-third Legislature, page 851, Chapter 242, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 94, "An Act to amend Article 4766, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Acts of 1929, Forty-first Legislature, page 497, Chapter 237, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 95, "An Act to amend Article 416, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Acts of 1929, Forty-first Legislature, First Called Session, page 48, Chapter 17, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 96, "An Act to amend Article 4725 of the Revised Civil

Statutes of 1925, as amended by Acts of 1931, Forty-second Legislature, page 256, Chapter 153, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 98, "An Act to amend Article 4993, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 99, "An Act to amend Acts of 1933, General Laws, Forty-third Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 160, page 406, and declaring an emergency."

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, January 29, 1935.  
Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that by a vote of 19 yeas and 10 nays, the Senate tabled the motion to print on minority report from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

S. J. R. No. 11, Ratifying an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, passed by the Sixty-eighth Congress of the United States of America at its first session, which amendment empowers the Congress to limit, regulate, and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen (18) years of age.

The Senate has adopted

S. C. R. No. 11, Authorizing the Board of Control to close the Capitol gates to certain traffic.

Respectfully,  
**BOB BARKER,**  
Secretary of the Senate.

#### ADDITIONAL SIGNERS OF HOUSE BILLS

By unanimous consent of the House, the following were authorized to sign bills, as follows:

Mr. Lotief: House Bill No. 275.

Mr. Cooper: House Bills Nos. 110 and 180.

Mr. Collins: House Bills Nos. 110 and 180.

Mr. Smith: House Bill No. 158.

(Mr. Morse in the Chair.)

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 172 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Mr. Lindsey, the regular order of business was suspended

to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 172, -A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Senate Bill No. 866, Chapter 185, and House Bill No. 104, Chapter 84, Acts of the Forty-third Legislature in its Regular Session in 1933, and to amend Sections 1, 2, and 6, Chapter 148, of the General Laws passed by the Forty-second Legislature in its Regular Session in 1931, relating to the authority of counties and incorporated cities and the Texas Parks Board, separately, or in co-operation with each other, to acquire by gift or purchase land for public parks, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House; it was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 172 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Lindsey moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 172 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—113

Adamson	Dunlap of Hays
Adkins	England
Aikin	Fain
Alexander	Farmer
Atchison	Fitzwater
Beck	Ford
Bergman	Fox
Bourne	Frazer
Bradbury	Fuchs
Bradford	Gibson
Broyles	Glass
Burton	Good
Butler of Brazos	Gray
Butler of Karnes	Hankamer
Caldwell	Harris of Archer
Calvert	Harris of Dallas
Canon	Hartzog
Clayton	Head
Collins	Herzik
Colquitt	Hodges
Cooper	Hofheinz
Cowley	Holland
Craddock	Hoskins
Daniel	Howard
Davison of Fisher	Huddleston
Davisson	Hughes
of Eastland	Hyder
Dunagan	Jackson

James	Reed of Bowie
Jefferson	Reed of Dallas
Jones of Falls	Riddle
Jones of Runnels	Roach of Angeiina
Jones of Shelby	Roach of Hunt
Jones of Wise	Roane
Keefe	Roark
King	Roberts
Knetsch	Rogers
Lanning	Rutta
Latham	Scarborough
Lindsey	Shofner
Lotief	Smith
Lucas	Spears
Mauritz	Stanfield
McCalla	Steward
McConnell	Stinson
McFarland	Stovall
McKee	Tarwater
Moffett	Tennyson
Moore	Thornton
Morrison	Tillery
Newton	Venable
Nicholson	Waggoner
Olsen	Walker
Palmer	Westfall
Patterson	Wood of Harrison
Pope	Wood of Montague
Quinn	Worley

Nay—1

Cagle

Absent

Alsup	Lemens
Ash	Leonard
Celaya	Luker
Crossley	Morris
Davis	Morse
Dickison	Padgett
Dunlap of Kleberg	Payne
Dwyer	Petsch
Graves	Reader
Greathouse	Russell
Hardin	Settle
Hunt	Wells
Hunter	Young
Jones of Atascosa	Youngblood
Leath	

Absent—Excused

Colson	Hill
Duvall	Lange
Fisher	

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 172 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—120

Adamson	Alsup
Adkins	Atchison
Aikin	Beck
Alexander	Bergman

Bourne	Keefe
Bradbury	King
Bradford	Knetsch
Broyles	Lanning
Burton	Latham
Butler of Brazos	Leath
Butler of Karnes	Leonard
Cagle	Lindsey
Caldwell	Lotief
Calvert	Mauritz
Canon	McCalla
Celaya	McConnell
Clayton	McFarland
Collins	McKee
Colquitt	Moffett
Cooper	Moore
Cowley	Morris
Craddock	Morrison
Crossley	Newton
Daniel	Nicholson
Davison of Fisher	Patterson
Dunlap of Hays	Payne
Dunagan	Pope
Dwyer	Reader
England	Reed of Bowie
Fain	Reed of Dallas
Ford	Roach of Angelina
Fox	Roach of Hunt
Frazer	Roane
Fuchs	Roark
Gibson	Roberts
Glass	Rogers
Good	Russell
Gray	Rutta
Hankamer	Scarborough
Hardin	Settle
Harris of Archer	Shofner
Harris of Dallas	Smith
Hartzog	Spears
Head	Stanfield
Herzik	Steward
Hodges	Stinson
Hofheinz	Stovall
Holland	Tarwater
Hoskins	Tennyson
Howard	Thornton
Huddleston	Tillery
Hughes	Waggoner
Hunt	Walker
Jackson	Wells
James	Westfall
Jones of Falls	Wood of Harrison
Jones of Atascosa	Wood of Montague
Jones of Runnels	Worley
Jones of Shelby	Young
Jones of Wise	Youngblood

Nays—3

Colson	Lucas
Farmer	Quinn

Present—Not Voting

Venable

Absent

Ash	Davison
Davis	of Eastland

Dickison	Lemens
Dunlap of Kleberg	Luker
Fitzwater	Morse
Graves	Olsen
Greathouse	Padgett
Hunter	Palmer
Hyder	Petsch
Jefferson	Riddle

## Absent—Excused

Duvall	Hill
Fisher	Lange

## Reason for Vote

I voted against House Bill No. 172 because I am against our government going further into debt to create parks at a time when tens of thousands of people in Texas are going without bare necessities of life.

LUCAS.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 115 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Mr. Roark, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 115, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1580, Chapter 5, Title 18, of the Revised Criminal Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to the hours of labor on public work; repealing Article 5166, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time.

Mrs. Hughes offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 115 by striking out in lines 12, 13, and 14, the words "Revised Criminal Statutes, 1925," and inserting "Revised Penal Code of 1925," and amend caption to conform.

The amendment was adopted.

House Bill No. 115 was then passed to engrossment.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 115 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Roark moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 115 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—126

Adamson	Jones of Runnels
Adkins	Jones of Shelby
Aikin	Jones of Wise
Alexander	Keefe
Alsup	King
Ash	Knetsch
Atchison	Lanning
Beck	Latham
Bergman	Leath
Bourne	Leonard
Bradbury	Lindsey
Bradford	Lotief
Broyles	Lucas
Burton	Mauritz
Butler of Karnes	McCalla
Cagle	McConnell
Caldwell	McFarland
Calvert	McKee
Canon	Moffett
Celaya	Moore
Clayton	Morris
Collins	Morrison
Colquitt	Newton
Cooper	Nicholson
Cowley	Olsen
Craddock	Palmer
Crossley	Patterson
Daniel	Payne
Davis	Petsch
Davison of Fisher	Pope
Dickison	Quinn
Dunagan	Reader
Dunlap of Hays	Reed of Bowie
Dwyer	Reed of Dallas
England	Riddle
Fain	Roach of Angelina
Farmer	Roach of Hunt
Fitzwater	Roark
Ford	Roberts
Fox	Rogers
Frazer	Russell
Fuchs	Rutta
Gibson	Scarborough
Glass	Settle
Gray	Shofner
Greathouse	Smith
Hankamer	Stanfield
Hardin	Steward
Harris of Archer	Stinson
Harris of Dallas	Stovall
Head	Tarwater
Herzik	Tennyson
Hodges	Thornton
Hofheinz	Tillery
Holland	Venable
Hoskins	Waggoner
Huddleston	Walker
Hughes	Wells
Hunt	Westfall
Jackson	Wood of Harrison
James	Wood of Montague
Jefferson	Young
Jones of Falls	Youngblood

## Nay—1

Roane

## Absent

Butler of Brazos	Hyder
Davisson	Jones of Atascosa
of Eastland	Lemens
Dunlap of Kleberg	Luker
Good	Morse
Graves	Padgett
Hartzog	Spears
Howard	Worley
Hunter	

## Absent—Excused

Colson	Hill
Duvall	Lange
Fisher	

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 115 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—130

Adamson	Fox
Adkins	Frazer
Aikin	Fuchs
Alexander	Gibson
Alsup	Glass
Ash	Gray
Atchison	Greathouse
Beck	Hankamer
Bergman	Hardin
Bourne	Harris of Archer
Bradbury	Harris of Dallas
Bradford	Hartzog
Broyles	Head
Burton	Herzik
Butler of Brazos	Hodges
Butler of Karnes	Hofheinz
Cagle	Holland
Caldwell	Hoskins
Canon	Howard
Celaya	Huddleston
Clayton	Hughes
Collins	Hunt
Colquitt	Jackson
Cooper	James
Cowley	Jefferson
Craddock	Jones of Atascosa
Crossley	Jones of Falls
Daniel	Jones of Runnels
Davis	Jones of Shelby
Davison of Fisher	Jones of Wise
Dickison	Keefe
Dunagan	King
Dunlap of Hays	Knetsch
Dwyer	Lanning
England	Latham
Fain	Leath
Farmer	Leonard
Fisher	Lindsey
Fitzwater	Lotief
Ford	Lucas

Mauritz	Rogers
McCalla	Russell
McConnell	Rutta
McFarland	Scarborough
McKee	Settle
Moffett	Shofner
Moore	Smith
Morris	Stanfield
Morrison	Steward
Newton	Stinson
Nicholson	Stovall
Olsen	Tarwater
Palmer	Tennyson
Patterson	Thornton
Payne	Tillery
Pope	Venable
Quinn	Waggoner
Reader	Walker
Reed of Bowie	Wells
Reed of Dallas	Westfall
Riddle	Wood of Harrison
Roach of Angelina	Wood of Montague
Roach of Hunt	Worley
Roark	Young
Roberts	Youngblood

## Nay—1

Roane

## Absent

Calvert	Hyder
Davisson	Lemens
of Eastland	Luker
Dunlap of Kleberg	Morse
Good	Padgett
Graves	Petsch
Hunter	Spears

## Absent—Excused

Colson	Hill
Duvall	Lange

## CONCERNING UNEMPLOYED IN TEXAS

Mr. Lotief offered the following resolution:

Whereas, A group of men, representing unemployed of the State of Texas, are now in Austin and desire to present their views of the conditions in the State to the Legislature; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of three from such group be permitted to come before the House and one of their number be permitted to address the Legislature for a period of twenty minutes, in regard to their views on unemployment and the needs of the people of the State.

LOTIEF,  
BRADBURY,  
FITZWATER,  
HUGHES.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

In accordance with the above resolution, Mrs. Hughes introduced Mr. George Clifton Edwards, Jr., of Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Edwards addressed the House.

Mr. Rogers moved that the following, which was read to the House by Mr. Edwards, be printed in the Journal.

Question recurring on the motion, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—95

Aikin	Jones of Falls
Alsup	Jones of Runnels
Ash	Jones of Shelby
Beck	Jones of Wise
Bourne	Keefe
Bradbury	King
Bradford	Knetsch
Broyles	Lanning
Burton	Latham
Butler of Brazos	Leath
Butler of Karnes	Lemens
Caldwell	Lotief
Canon	Lucas
Celaya	Mauritz
Collins	McCalla
Cooper	McConnell
Craddock	McFarland
Daniel	McKee
Davis	Moffett
Davison of Fisher	Morris
Davison	Morrison
of Eastland	Newton
Dickison	Palmer
Dunagan	Patterson
Dunlap of Hays	Quinn
England	Reader
Fain	Reed of Bowie
Farmer	Roach of Angelina
Fitzwater	Roane
Fuchs	Roark
Gibson	Rogers
Glass	Rutta
Good	Smith
Gray	Spears
Greathouse	Stanfield
Hankamer	Steward
Hardin	Stinson
Harris of Archer	Tarwater
Hartzog	Tillery
Herzik	Venable
Hodges	Waggoner
Hofheinz	Wells
Huddleston	Westfall
Hughes	Wood of Harrison
Hunt	Wood of Montague
Jackson	Worley
James	Young
Jefferson	Youngblood

## Nays—25

Adamson	Lindsey
Adkins	Moore
Colquitt	Olsen
Cowley	Petsch
Crossley	Pope
Fox	Roach of Hunt
Frazer	Roberts
Graves	Russell
Harris of Dallas	Scarborough
Head	Stovall
Hoskins	Thornton
Howard	Walker
Jones of Atascosa	

## Absent

Alexander	Leonard
Atchison	Luker
Bergman	Morse
Cagle	Nicholson
Calvert	Padgett
Clayton	Payne
Dunlap of Kleberg	Reed of Dallas
Dwyer	Riddle
Ford	Settle
Holland	Shofner
Hunter	Tennyson
Hyder	

## Absent—Excused

Colson	Hill
Duvall	Lange
Fisher	

To the Legislature of the State of Texas:

The present condition of the unemployed and workers of this State, being one of increasing starvations, demands immediate action upon the part of this Legislature. The rise in prices plus the inability of the workers to pay them makes an increased wage scale a basic necessity, in addition to other relief measures which must be inaugurated in the present session of the Legislature.

We, the workers, farmers, and unemployed of Texas, demand the following:

(1) A minimum of 50 cents an hour for unskilled, and \$1 an hour for skilled labor, with a 30-hour week for common labor on all relief projects, this to apply to farmers and workers alike.

(2) That no one be denied relief because of refusal to work for inadequate wages, or to scab in a strike.

(3) That the revenue for the care of the so-called "unemployables," and for the general relief program, be derived from a graduated tax on cor-



porations, inheritances, unused land, public utilities, insurance premiums, and from all incomes of \$5,000 or over, and that no additional sales tax of any nature be levied.

(4) That the so-called "unemployables" be given direct relief equivalent to the 50 cents an hour and 30-hour week wage scale, or \$15 per week.

(5) That the families of workers on relief receive compensation for death or accident to workers employed on relief projects as follows: In the case of death, \$150 cash, and \$15 per week thereafter for the full duration of the National and State relief program; in the case of accident, the payment of all hospitalization and physicians' bills by the Relief Administration, and that the workers be granted, further, \$15 per week as long as their physicians pronounce them to be disabled.

(6) That the Legislature petition Congress for the repeal of the AAA and the Bankhead bill.

(7) That Congress also be memorialized to pass H. R. 2827. (known as the Lundeen bill), providing unemployment insurance and old age pensions.

(8) That since the mortgage moratorium law has been declared invalid by the State Supreme Court, a measure be passed to provide for a two-year moratorium against foreclosures.

(9) That the Legislature petition Congress or the Federal Government to make available, and immediately, Federal funds for crop loans to farmers.

(10) That the State of Texas ratify the Child Labor Amendment to the Federal Constitution at this session.

(11) That the poll tax, as a qualification for voting rights, be abolished, and that the workers be not disqualified from voting because of any relief which they might receive; and that the "secret Australian ballot" be enacted into law in Texas.

(12) That the workers have full freedom to organize, assemble, and to protest against intolerable conditions, as guaranteed by the Federal Constitution.

(13) That the State make provisions for the workers and tenant farmers to acquire adequate homesteads with loans of money from the government sufficient to finance such homestead until it is self-supporting.

(14) That the Legislature refuse to pass the so-called "Sterilization Law" which the workers feel is aimed at them, though clothed in disarming phrases as to habitual criminals, insane persons, etc.

(15) That a health program adequate to the tremendous needs of Texas be inaugurated immediately.

(16) That the present excessive fees and expenses attached to attendance at public schools and universities be reduced materially, and that all children of persons on relief be furnished free books, supplies, and service from the Relief Administration.

(17) That an old age pension of at least \$50 a month be paid to all persons in Texas over the age of fifty years.

(18) That the Legislature pass a State unemployment insurance bill similar, if not identical, to H. R. 2827 in support of any Federal legislation pertaining thereto.

(19) That the Legislature petition Congress to pay the so-called soldier bonus in full, regardless of the cost to the taxpayers or government.

(20) That any appropriations for the Texas Centennial provide that common labor on such work shall be paid not less than 50 cents an hour, and skilled labor shall be paid union rates.

(21) That the Legislature protest to Congress against the recently announced Federal Relief Plan to put the unemployed to work at so-called prevailing wage rates on a restricted number of hours weekly. We consider this a serious blow at general wage standards and a plan which will prolong the depression.

(22) That the Legislature petition Congress to pass the National 30-hour week bill sponsored by organized labor; and further, that the Legislature enact such a bill for the State of Texas.

(23) That the laws relating to relief administration in Texas be amended to give elected representatives of the unemployed a place on all county relief boards and relief administrative bodies.

(24) That the funds for the old age pension be provided by a graduated tax on incomes, inheritances, corporations, unused lands, public utilities, insurance premiums, etc.

(25) That these measures shall be administered without discrimination against Negroes, Mexicans, or foreign born.

Approved and submitted by the Unemployed Council of Austin; Unemployed Workers Ind. Union of Austin;

Common Labor Union of Ranger; Common Labor Union of Cisco; Common Labor Union of Eastland; Common Labor Union of Breckenridge;

Farmers Union of Strawn; Brotherhood of Railroad Carmen of Dallas;

Workers Protective Union of Dallas; Mexican Central Council of Dallas; Good Government League of Dallas; Workers and Farmers Co-operative League of Dallas;

Central Unemployed and Workers Council of Dallas;

Socialist Party of Dallas;

Socialist Party of Austin;

Socialist Party of Texas;

The Unemployed Council of Houston; The Citizens Constructive Association of Fort Worth;

Veterans of Industry of Paris;

Unemployed League of Waco;

Texas Council of Unemployed, Austin, Texas;

Through the State Co-ordinating Committee of Unemployed and Common Labor Unions and Councils of Texas.

CARL BRANNIN,  
Dallas, Chairman;

J. M. BARRON,  
Austin, Secretary.

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Thornton, the House, at 12:08 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

#### APPENDIX

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills and resolutions as follows:

Agriculture: House Bills Nos. 39 and 296.

Contingent Expenses: House Simple Resolutions Nos. 20 and 33.

Criminal Jurisprudence: House Bills Nos. 67, 202, 299, and 300.

Education: House Bills Nos. 119, 120, and 278.

Judiciary: House Bills Nos. 110, 166, and 173.

Municipal and Private Corporations: House Bills Nos. 46 and 81.

Public Health: House Bills Nos. 91 and 194.

School Districts: House Bill No. 182.

#### SIXTEENTH DAY

(Wednesday, January 30, 1935)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Fain
Adamson	Farmer
Adkins	Fitzwater
Aikin	Ford
Alexander	Fox
Alsup	Frazer
Ash	Fuchs
Atchison	Gibson
Beck	Glass
Bergman	Good
Bourne	Graves
Bradbury	Gray
Bradford	Greathouse
Broyles	Hankamer
Burton	Hardin
Butler of Brazos	Harris of Archer
Butler of Karnes	Harris of Dallas
Cagle	Hartzog
Caldwell	Head
Calvert	Herzik
Canon	Hill
Celaya	Hodges
Clayton	Hofheinz
Collins	Holland
Colquitt	Hoskins
Colson	Howard
Cooper	Huddleston
Cowley	Hughes
Craddock	Hunt
Crossley	Hunter
Daniel	Hyder
Davis	Jackson
Davison of Fisher	James
Davisson	Jefferson
of Eastland	Jones of Atascosa
Dickison	Jones of Falls
Dunagan	Jones of Runnels
Dunlap of Kleberg	Jones of Shelby
Dunlap of Hays	Jones of Wise
Duvall	Keefe
Dwyer	King
England	Knetsch